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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2005.

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and favorable action on the claims is respectfully requested.

**REMARKS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims in Group I—i.e., the compounds of formula IA.